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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition the Commissioner for a two-month extension of time, through and including August 5, 2004, to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed on April 5, 2004. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$420.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.117(a)(2). Applicants believe no other fee presently is due. However, if Applicants' belief is mistaken, the Commissioner is authorized to debit Deposit Account No. 11-0855 for any additional fee due.

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